RESOLUTION NO. 3678

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TRANSPORTATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR INTEGRATING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FINANCING STRATEGIES WITH CITY LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS

FINDINGS:

- The Oregon Department of Transportation and the Department of Land Conservation and Development, which jointly administer a Transportation and Growth Management Program, are accepting applications for the 2014 grant funding cycle; and
- 2. City of Newport desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible to develop effective policy language for how the City can best utilize Local Improvement Districts (LIDs) as a financing tool for funding planned transportation improvements; preparing recommended code changes to ensure the City's LID financing strategies are properly integrated with the land use and transportation standards it uses to evaluate new development; develop a framework for cost effective administration of an LID program; and for conducting financial analysis of not more than four "case study" candidate areas to position them for future LID financing; and
- Further, City of Newport seeks to leverage these grant funds to effectively engage local stakeholders and focus groups on the proper use of LIDs and to create informational materials to educate the public on the benefits, costs, and mechanics of forming an LID; and
- 4. Newport City Council has identified developing an effective LID ordinance, and integrating that ordinance with its land use and transportation planning standards, as a high priority need in the City of Newport; and
- 5. The City of Newport possesses sufficient funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant request should the Transportation and Growth Management Program award the grant.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Community Development Director of the City of Newport is authorized to apply for a grant from the Transportation and Growth Management Program for code assistance in integrating its LID, land use, and transportation planning standards as specified above; and

Section 2. The effective date of this resolution is June 16, 2014.

Adopted by a 7-0 vote of the Newport City Council on June 16, 2014.

Signed on June 17, 2014.

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

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Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder